

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 4-6 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1 and 3 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A lens barrel comprising  
a cam barrel of synthetic resin, the cam barrel having  
its outer surface provided with raised cams,

each of the raised cams having at least one of cam faces  
face inclined toward an opposite cam face off a radial direction  
relative to an optical axis, the cam face opposed to the inclined  
one extending in the radial direction relative to the optical axis.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A cam barrel of synthetic resin  
used in a lens barrel, comprising

cam grooves and raised cams in the outer surface,  
each of the raised cams having at least one of cam faces  
face inclined toward an opposite cam face off a radial direction  
relative to an optical axis, the cam face opposed to the inclined  
one extending in the radial direction relative to the optical axis.

Claims 4-6 (Cancelled)